

Please REJECT the NAB petition # 04-160 !
XM deserves to be able to provide instant traffic & weather for my area; there is no dedicated weather station in my area; the closest station is an all-news station that I would continue to listen to, regardless of XM Radio being able to provide their traffic & weather services to my area.

It's SIMPLE: If a local station wants to compete, provide the best service. If they can do it better than FM, I'll listen to them. If I'm far away & I want to know the weather, I won't be able to listen to the local station anyway, but XM will be able to tell me what to expect when I get there, or what others are undergoing.

This is nothing other than unmitigated whining by someone who doesn't provide a service, or is afraid to provide a service, or is insecure about the service they are providing. If NAB constituents are doing their jobs, they have nothing to worry about with FM ! Compete on the most basic level there is - provide a better product!

Sincerely,

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